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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ritzdorf et al.

Application No. : 09/885,451

Confirmation No.: 3390

Filed : June 20, 2001

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW-TEMPERATURE
ANNEALING OF METALLIZATION MICRO-STRUCTURES IN
THE PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Art Unit : 1741

Docket No. : 291958170US02

Date : February 13, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 13, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), Check No. 1245 in the amount of \$2988.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

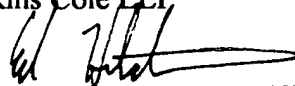
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Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (39, 19 extra)		342.00
Independent Claims (7, 4 extra)		336.00
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TOTAL	\$	1548.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$	1440.00
TOTAL	\$	2988.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP



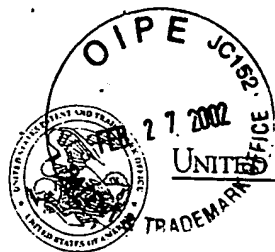
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election and Power of Attorney
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$662.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1502.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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